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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR MARCH 1978

1. TOFAS 140 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPECIAL PROJECTS
DIVISION, FAS/W, REF. 24-C

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR MARCH 1978 SHOWED 0.4 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE
PREVIOUS MONTH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE CAPITAL
CITIES: CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 0.3 PERCENT, MELBOURNE PLUS
0.5 PERCENT, BRISBANE PLUS 0.5 PERCENT, ADELAIDE PLUS 0.2 PER-
CENT, PERTH PLUS 0.4 PERCENT, HOBART PLUS 0.1 PERCENT, CANBERRA
MINUS 0.1 PERCENT. THE MAIN FOOD PRICE INCREASES WERE IN RESPECT
OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND MILK.

3. INDEX NUMBER MARCH 1978, BASE INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS 100, WITH
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM FEBRUARY 1978:

DAIRY PRODUCE	203.5 PLUS 0.4
CEREAL PRODUCTS	257.2 PLUS 0.5
MEAT AND SEAFOODS	210.8 PLUS 0.1
..BEEF AND VEAL	172.9 PLUS 0.6

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..LAMB AND MUTTON	255.4 MINUS 0.9
..PORK	227.5 PLUS 0.4
..POULTRY (A)	173.1 MINUS 1.3
..OTHER MEAT	207.0 PLUS 0.7
..FISH (B)	134.2 MINUS 0.1
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (B)	109.1 PLUS 1.0
..FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (B)	107.7 PLUS 1.2

..PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES 191.6 PLUS 0.61#
9*5 \$48,(, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY 277.3 PLUS 1.0
MEALS OUT, TAKE-AWAY FOOD (B) 116.8 PLUS 0.3
OTHER FOOD 208.4 ..
ENTIRE FOOD GROUP 224.4 PLUS 0.4

(A) DEC QTR. 1968 EQUALS 100.0
(B) SEPT. QTR. 1976 EQUALS 100.0
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